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WSP Captain Named to National Committee

Washington State Patrol Chief Ronal Serpas announced today that Commercial Vehicle Division Commander Captain Frederick R. Fakkema has been appointed chairman of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Committee. This is the first time a member of the Washington State Patrol has been named chairman of a CVSA committee.

CVSA is represented in all 50 states, Canada, and Mexico. The alliance serves to bring together the commercial motor vehicle industry, local and state law enforcement personnel, and federal and state agencies to exchange ideas and promote effective regulations and laws concerning commercial motor vehicles.

The ITS committee works to ensure a safe, efficient, and economically sound transportation system through the use of technologies. The goal is to identify and communicate needs and requirements for commercial vehicle safety through monitoring and evaluating new technologies.

Chief Serpas said, "I am excited to have Captain Fakkema receive this national recognition. His appointment reflects the quality role Washington State Patrol Commercial Vehicle Division personnel play in commercial motor vehicle inspections and enforcement."

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